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ALPHA-AMINOAMIDE DERIVATIVES USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF LOWER
URINARY TRACT DISORDERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31,
2008, Applicants submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.